

## THE WORLD WATER CRISIS

### VOCABULARY CHECK:

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write A-H next to the number 1-8.

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| 1. _____ sanitation   | A. really surprising, shocking   |
| 2. _____ countless    | B. to not have (or not have enough of) something   |
| 3. _____ to lack      | C. systems to take away sewage and keep water clean  |
| 4. _____ glaciers     | D. large areas of ice that move very slowly  |
| 5. _____ teeming with | E. completely full of something (especially life and activity)                                   |
| 6. _____ staggering   | F. too many to count   |
| 7. _____ diarrhoea    | G. a condition that occurs when the body does not have enough water                              |
| 8. _____ dehydration  | H. an illness that makes you pass waste from your body very often and in liquid, not solid, form |

### COMPREHENSION CHECK:

WATCH THE VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/iRGZOCaD9sQ>

Do the following exercises.

I. Circle the best answer to these questions.

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| 1. All living things ...                         | a. are 60% water.                             | b. contain water.               | c. need to drink.                         |
| 2. 97% of the water on Earth is ...              | a. frozen                                     | b. drinking water.              | c. salt water.                            |
| 3. One out of eight people ...                   | a. has to search for fresh water every day.   | b. has no toilet.               | c. dies from a lack of clean water.       |
| 4. Many women have to ...                        | a. go days without water.                     | b. find clean water.            | c. walk a long way to get polluted water. |
| 5. This time could be used ...                   | a. at school, work, or planting and building. | b. looking after sick children. | c. finding better water.                  |
| 6. A child dies from a water-related illness ... | a. every 20 seconds.                          | b. every 20 minutes.            | c. every 20 hours.                        |

II. Fill the gaps with the correct number from the box

97	2	70	7
3	8	1	60

1. The human body is up to \_\_\_\_\_ % water.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ % of the Earth is covered with water.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ % of the water on Earth is salt water.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ % of the water on Earth is frozen in glaciers and ice caps.
5. Only \_\_\_\_\_ % of the water on Earth is fresh water.
6. There needs to be enough water for all \_\_\_\_\_ billion of us.
7. One out of every \_\_\_\_\_ people on Earth searches every day for fresh water.
8. A human can only survive \_\_\_\_\_ days without water.

**DISCUSSION:**

What can you and the rest of the population do to change this situation?